

Whereas, in the Fourth Congressional District of Georgia, there are many individuals who are called to sacrifice for our country through military service; and

Whereas, Command SGT. Major Glenn B. Ashley served in the United States Army, during the Occupation of Germany in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, he received numerous Military Citations such as the Purple Heart which was awarded to him in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars; and

Whereas, Command SGT. Major Ashley has shared his time and talents as a family man, serviceman and mentor, giving the citizens of the United States a person of great worth, a fearless leader and a servant to all advancing the lives of others, through service to our country in the U.S. Army and being the ideal husband, father, brother and son; and

Whereas, Command SGT. Major Ashley is a remarkable and courageous man who gave of himself, in defense of this nation; and

Whereas, Command SGT. Major Ashley along with his family and friends are celebrating this day a remarkable milestone, his 85th Birthday, we pause to acknowledge a man who is a cornerstone in our community; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize Command SGT. Major Ashley on his birthday and to wish him well and recognize him for an exemplary life which is an inspiration to all; now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim May 4, 2014 as Command SGT. Major Glenn B. Ashley Day in Georgia's 4th Congressional District.

Proclaimed, this 4th day of May, 2014.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE
HONORABLE CAROLYN HUGLEY

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2014

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an outstanding public servant and dear friend to my wife, Vivian and me, Georgia State Representative Carolyn Hugley. Representative Hugley was honored for her distinguished service at the Columbus Community Center Annual Fundraising Dinner on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Columbus Convention and Trade Center in Columbus, Georgia.

Representative Hugley was born in Forrest City, Arkansas to Mr. and Mrs. Walker Fleming, Jr. She earned a degree in Political Science from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and a Master's in Public Policy and Administration from Mississippi State University.

Rep. Hugley was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1992 to represent District 136, which is located within the Second Congressional District of Georgia in Columbus and Muscogee County. She has been continuously re-elected and is currently serving her twelfth term. I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to work closely with Rep. Hugley over the years and we have become great friends.

During her tenure, Rep. Hugley has built a repertoire of legislative accomplishments. She

currently serves as the Democratic Caucus (Minority) Whip. She is a member of the Ethics Committee, Rules Committee, Appropriations-Health Subcommittee and the Insurance Committee. She is also a member of the Women's Legislative Caucus and the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus.

Rep. Hugley loves her community dearly, and in addition to representing it in the state legislature, she is actively involved within it. She is a member of Franchise Missionary Baptist Church, where she serves as chair of the Hostess Committee and on the Deacon's Wives board. She is also a member of the Lower Chattahoochee Area Workforce Investment Board; Board of Directors of SISTERS, Inc.; Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Inc., Gamma Tau Omega Chapter; and the Columbus Chapter of The Links, Inc.

Rep. Hugley is a strong advocate for children and family issues both in the Georgia General Assembly and in the Columbus community. She has been recognized for her fine leadership numerous times and has received many awards and accolades for her work in public service.

Former Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm once said that, "Service is the rent that we pay for the space that we occupy here on this earth." Rep. Hugley has paid her rent many times over and still continues to give a prodigious amount of love and service back to her community.

Rep. Hugley has accomplished many things in her life but none of this would have been possible without the enduring love and support of her husband, Columbus City Manager, Isaiah Hugley; their two children, Kimberly and Isaiah, Jr.; two adopted children, Jaaliyah and Zajaqi; and two grandchildren, Kandyce and Adam.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me and my wife, Vivian, in honoring Georgia State Representative Carolyn Hugley for her dedicated service and exemplary leadership in the Columbus, Georgia community, the State of Georgia, and our country.

RECOGNIZING HEATHER BLANEY

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2014

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Heather Blaney, a sophomore at Westmont High School in my district. Heather is organizing a human trafficking panel at her school on May 14, 2014.

Human trafficking, also called modern-day slavery, is a major worldwide problem that the Polaris Projects, a leading anti-trafficking group, defines as "people [profiting] from the control and exploitation of others." It takes many forms, including forced sexual exploitation and forced labor. The hidden nature of the crime makes it difficult to get an accurate sense of its scope, but according to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, there are more than 20 million victims worldwide in this \$32 billion-a-year industry.

Heather is completing an assignment in her "Changemakers" class, where she researched the issue and talked with local law enforcement and health workers. The forum she organized will feature numerous speakers, includ-

ing the FBI, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Salvation Army, and other local groups who are active in the fight against human trafficking.

The Chicagoland area's position as a popular tourist and convention destination with one of the busiest international airports in the world unfortunately makes it a hub for human trafficking as well. Heather's forum will go a long way toward bringing much-needed awareness to the community about the evils of human trafficking.

Mr. Speaker, and my distinguished colleagues of the House, please join me in thanking Heather Blaney for taking the initiative to make her community better and help those in need and congratulating her for her hard work in organizing this important human trafficking forum at her high school.

NORTH CAROLINA TROOPERS ASSOCIATION AND HIGHWAY PATROL CAISSON UNIT

HON. MARK MEADOWS

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2014

Mr. MEADOWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the North Carolina Troopers Association and North Carolina State Highway Patrol Caisson Unit for their dedicated service to North Carolina. The Caisson Unit supports families in a time of need by honoring those who have bravely served our nation.

Established during the Civil War, Caisson Units across the country are called upon to transport funeral caskets of those fallen service men and women, most famously at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington D.C.

Since 2006, North Carolina's Caisson Unit has been called to honor not only fallen military servicemen, but also emergency personnel, North Carolina Governors, and other elected officials of the state. Owned and supported by the North Carolina Troopers Association and the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, the unit is not reliant on state or federal funds, but donations from the community. Often times the unit has been activated with less than 24-hours' notice to fulfill their duties, even helping to serve surrounding states.

Recently, the Caisson Unit honored U.S. Forest Service Officer Jason Crisp, who was killed in the line of duty in Burke County. The unit's service to Officer Crisp is just one example of the many times it has helped to honor the lives of those who have served North Carolina.

The North Carolina Troopers Association and Highway Patrol Caisson Unit's commitment to excellence and service to the community should be commended. It is my honor to recognize the North Carolina Highway Patrol Caisson Unit.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SEAN P. DUFFY

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2014

Mr. DUFFY. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, May 9, 2014, I was at home in Wisconsin taking care